

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2004, Applicant requests reconsideration. Claims 1-8 are pending in this application and the Office Action indicated that claims 1 and 3-8 are allowed. Therefore, those claims need no comment or further amendment.

The Examiner requested that a prior art legend be added to Figure 8 and a replacement drawing sheet is enclosed. Approval of the drawing sheet is respectfully requested.

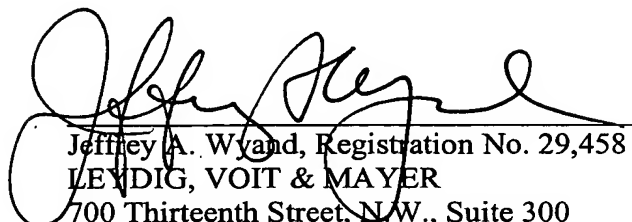
Claim 2 was objected to as indefinite. According to the penultimate paragraph on page 2 of the Office Action, certain portions of claim 2 appear within parentheses. However, no parentheses were employed in amending claim 2 and the consultation with the Image File Wrapper indicates that the copy of claim 2 before the Examiner does not include parentheses. Further, the Examiner stated that the language "the distance is one, in which an image formed of the first color light having predetermined reference image information coincides with an image corresponding to the reference image information, the..." appearing in claim 2 is unclear. The language cited is not the language of amended claim 2. The phrase cited by the Examiner is, in the amended claim 2, "the predetermined distance is chosen so that an image of the first color light, having predetermined reference image information, coincides with an image corresponding to the reference image information, the...". This language is clear and not indefinite. Therefore, the Examiner is requested to give additional attention to claim 2 as amended in the Preliminary Amendment. In that Amendment, as required by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, deleted words and punctuation are indicated by being lined through and added words are indicated with underlines.

Upon reconsideration, the objection to claim 2 should be withdrawn.

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Since the application is in form for allowance, prompt and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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